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As a below named inventor I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that

I verily believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **LOW-VOLTAGE AND INTERFACE DAMAGE-FREE POLYMER MEMORY DEVICE**

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